

FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

West Granite Street Property Owners Will Petition the Council.

BETTER STREETS WANTED

Measures to Do Away With Rocks and Mud and Improve the Side-walks—The Estimated Expense.

BUTTE, March 24.—The property owners of West Granite street are proposing to make their thoroughfare the finest residence street of the city. To-day a petition was sent in to the city clerk which will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council. It is from the property owners of that street and asks for the grading of West Granite street from Jackson street to Excelsior avenue. Furthermore, in the petition the property owners agree to pay themselves all expenses of the grading, an agreement which will be a welcome surprise to the city authorities. They agree to pay whatever proportion of the work the council may see fit to assess them. The list of names includes almost all the property owners of West Granite street between Jackson street and Excelsior avenue. Among the signers are such well-known citizens as Bryan Irvine, A. J. Davis, John Forbes, Frank M. Leonard, R. M. Cobban, John E. Davis, G. A. Kornberg, C. P. Drennon, W. D. Fenner, Gould Brothers and many others.

It is desired that the proposed improvement shall be carried through as early as possible the coming summer, and the property owners, knowing the delays incident to aldermanic legislation, have put in their petition as early as possible. The red tape will be exhausted by the time that active operations can begin. There is no doubt that the grading of West Granite street at this point will be a great improvement to the city. The work done on East Broadway, transforming it from the rocky street in the city to the best drive the city possesses, shows what can be done by intelligent grading.

The strip of West Granite street running from Jackson street to Excelsior avenue includes about 1,600 feet, and crosses Missoula gulch. At present there is no thoroughfare across the gulch on this street except a foot bridge. Besides this, the residents going to their homes in this locality have to wade in dust or paddle along in mud, according to the season of the year. The grading will not be violent and will injure no property. On the contrary, it will improve all the property in that vicinity, and be a great accommodation to residents across the gulch. The entire cost of the improvement will be about \$8,000. This includes a good wooden trestle bridge, which will be laid across Missoula gulch in place of the little foot bridge with which residents now have to content themselves. The bridge will be 30 feet wide, and strong enough for all traffic. There will be a side bridge for foot travelers.

THE COAL WAR.

What Mr. Kelsey of the Sweetwater Company Says.

BUTTE, March 24.—Today C. R. Kelsey arrived in the city for the express purpose of looking into the war now existing between the Union Pacific and the private coal companies of Rock Springs. Mr. Kelsey is manager of the Sweetwater Coal company, whose local agent, M. C. Harris, is accused of the rate cutting which brought about a reduction in the price of coal at the mines and an advance in the freight rates, which practically shuts out all but the Union Pacific company from the Butte market. Denial is made by Mr. Kelsey that Mr. Harris has sold coal under schedule rates, and called upon Mr. Maze, agent of the Union Pacific railroad, and Mr. Moore, agent of the Union Pacific coal company, and asked them for specific instances in which his agent had sold for less than the schedule rate. He told him, he says, that the matter was out of their hands, having been referred to the general offices of both companies at Omaha, and he would have to apply there. With matters in this condition he found himself unable to do anything and will leave for Omaha tomorrow to have an interview with the officials of the railroad and coal companies.

Mr. Kelsey says he is positive that his agent is not guilty of cutting rates, while Mr. Moore is equally as positive in his assertions to the contrary and mentions others who, he says, have been in with Mr. Harris. When the matter shall have been thoroughly investigated at headquarters, Mr. Kelsey says he is satisfied that the difficulty will be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned, and feels confident the rates will be restored to the old basis. Until this is done, however, he says the private companies will be unable to ship their coal to this market, as they cannot mine it for \$1.25 a ton, the price now charged by the Union Pacific company.

From the Police Dock.

BUTTE, March 24.—John Lowney and an Austrian with an unpronounceable name were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. Lowney entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. The other man pleaded not guilty, and was held until to-morrow, when he will receive trial.

Charles Oliver, a big, able-bodied vagrant who spent most of the winter in jail, was tried for vagrancy. He was found guilty and sent to the chain gang to work out a fine of \$10 and costs. William Duffy, another vag, was sent up for 15 days, and Charles Sheridan, still another gentleman with a pronounced aversion to work, was fined \$25 and costs and given six hours in which to leave the city.

Alfred Brown, a youthful criminal who has been before his honor a number of times, stood charged with stealing grain sacks. The court concluded to give him one more chance and discharged him with a little fatherly advice. Although only 11 years of age, Brown has been in jail several times for stealing.

Pete Hansen, one of the proprietors of the Clipper Saloon, was tried for assault and battery on a colored gentleman named F. D. Nelson. Decision was reserved till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the case of the state vs. F. H. Blake, tried yesterday on a charge of larceny as baker, decision was rendered. The court held the defendant to be guilty and ordered his appearance in the district court. Bond was fixed at \$500, which was furnished and Blake was released.

To the Ladies.

You can bank \$1 weekly and get a watch from Leys, the jeweler's, watch club. You never miss the money, and hubby won't know of it.

All voters of the Eighth ward are requested to meet at Miner's Lumber company office, Friday evening, March 25, 8 p. m. sharp.

BUTTE'S NEW CHARITY.

It is Organized and It Will Soon Be in Active Work.

BUTTE, March 24.—The Butte Benevolent association was organized this evening at the meeting of the Murphy Gospel Temperance union, which organization was merged into the new, and all the assets and liabilities and the good will turned over to the new society. The circular letter which was sent out yesterday and published in this morning's STANDARD, fully set forth the causes which led up to the formation of the new association and the union of forces between it and the M. G. T. U.

The meeting this evening, was not largely attended, but every one of the gentlemen present is an enthusiastic worker, and there is no doubt that the Butte Benevolent association will grow and prosper. Those present were Reverends Gales Woods, E. B. Howell, E. J. Groeneveld, G. D. Holmes, A. W. Graves, J. E. Squires, and Messrs. E. H. Irvine, Judge Barret, J. H. Jackson, E. D. Elderkin, J. R. Wharton, O. Hight, C. Johnston and Mr. Grupe. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Elderkin and Mr. Grupe was made chairman. Rev. Groeneveld read a selection from the bible and offered prayer.

In the absence of the chairman Rev. Gales Wood reported that the committee on reorganization had issued the circular letter but had not solicited members, preferring to wait till the new organization was formed. He moved that "we do here and now dissolve the M. G. T. U. and appoint a committee or take such measures as are deemed advisable to turn over its effects to the Butte Benevolent association as soon as organized."

With slight alterations the motion prevailed and the M. G. T. U. adjourned for 30 minutes. Steps were then taken toward forming the Butte Benevolent association. Judge Barret was made chairman and Mr. Elderkin secretary. Rev. Wood, Rev. Howell and J. R. Wharton were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. The committee reported a constitution which, in brief, provides that the name of the organization shall be the "Butte Benevolent association," and that its object shall be to maintain a free reading-room and library, and to conduct charitable work. The condition of membership shall be the signing of the constitution and paying of an annual membership fee of \$2. For every additional \$2 paid any member shall be entitled to an additional vote.

Rev. Mr. Graves saw breakers ahead, and objected to the constitution on the ground that it allowed the re-election of officers after they had served one term. He said that the association would probably be run in the interest of some faction at the best, but it would make it less difficult if the officers serve one year only. His objection dropped for want of supporters. The constitution was then signed by the gentlemen whose names have already been mentioned, and also by P. O. Patton, Alfred Jones, R. M. Cobban, W. C. Bachelor, M. P. Sipple, H. M. Patterson, J. D. Slemmons, and Dr. Roberts for the national bi-chorde of gold cure.

In accordance with a motion by Rev. Howell, it was decided that the first annual election be held on the first Thursday in June, and the following officers were selected to serve until that time: President, A. H. Barret; vice president, E. H. Irvine; secretary, O. Hight; treasurer, J. R. Wharton; trustees, R. M. Cobban, M. P. Sipple, W. C. Bachelor, Messrs. Howell, Sipple, Johnston, Slemmons and Hight were appointed as a membership committee, after which the first meeting of the Butte Benevolent association was adjourned until next Thursday evening.

The M. G. T. U. then met again and it was decided that, in consideration of the liabilities of the M. G. T. U., the union should turn over to the B. B. A., at its meeting on Thursday evening, the assets and good will. A financial statement was then read showing the amount of outstanding bills to be about \$250. The M. G. T. U. then adjourned sine die.

POLITICS IN MISSOULA.

A Bright Outlook for the City Ticket of the Democratic Party.

MISSOULA, March 24.—Seldom has such a convention been held in this city as the one which the democrats held last night. It was marked by the utmost harmony, unbounded enthusiasm, and by placing in the field a very strong ticket.

The democrats go into this campaign with the enthusiasm which comes from confidence that they will be victorious. Republicans admit the election of Higgins and Evans. D. T. Curran, democratic candidate for city treasurer, is the most able of these candidates. He is a book-keeper by profession and a thorough business man. He has the confidence of the people of the city. If he should fail to be elected, it would not because some other candidate is better fitted for the office.

It is likely that the hardest fight will come over the office of city attorney. Both Mr. Nicoles, the democratic candidate, and Mr. Wood, the republican, are young lawyers. Since Mr. Nicoles came here he has not followed the legal profession most of the time, but has been a train dispatcher. On that account he has not become very well known as a lawyer. Meanwhile Mr. Wood has been assistant county attorney and, having appeared in court in most of the criminal trials, has made the public acquainted with his ability. That has been his good luck. Mr. Nicoles can get an almost solid democratic vote, many republican votes among the railroad men and a number of votes among a certain class of young republicans down town, about whom Mr. Wood is alleged to have made disparaging remarks.

Thomas McCaffery will carry the Fourth ward for the democrats without difficulty. Robert Rogers can probably beat E. D. Andrews, the republican and independent labor candidate, in the Second ward. In the First and Third wards it is probable that the democratic and republican candidates will run pretty near together.

Two Toughs Fight.

BUTTE, March 24.—Yesterday morning Bill Hennessy and Dan Wilson got into a fight in the Clarendon saloon, and both came out of the melee much the worse for its occurrence. Wilson had the greater part of one of his ears bitten off and Hennessy sustained a broken leg. Both were arrested, and Hennessy, being unable to walk, had to be taken to the station in a carriage. Dr. Schmalhausen was summoned several hours afterwards to repair the damage. He patched Wilson's ear, and also sewed up several rips in his head, and put Hennessy's head through a similar process, but owing to the swollen condition of the latter's leg he was unable to reduce the fracture. To-day the swelling had gone down sufficiently to enable the doctor to set the broken leg, and to-morrow Hennessy will be removed to the county hospital.

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ABOUT LOCAL POLITICS

Notices for the Coming Municipal Election Drawn Up.

TALK ABOUT CANDIDATES

Some of the Men Who Are Anxious to Serve the City—A Scheme of the Eighth Ward Republicans.

BUTTE, March 24.—To-day the notices for the municipal election of April were drawn up and signed by the city clerk, and to-morrow they will be posted. The requirement is that three notices shall be posted in each ward. The notices announce not only that the election shall be for the choice of a mayor, and an alderman in each ward, but also that the people shall vote affirmatively or negatively on the following proposition:

"Shall the city council of the city of Butte, establish a public library in the city of Butte, and provide for the levy and collection of a library tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by law?"

There is to be a meeting in the Eighth ward to-morrow evening at the office of the Miner's Lumber company. It is not announced whether it is to be a democratic or a republican meeting, and in fact it is understood that the meeting will be a mixture of democrats and republicans, and will be for the purpose of selecting one democrat and one republican and support them jointly. Good democrats will, however, not support this scheme, and all should be wary of entering into such a proposition where republican honesty must necessarily be relied on for carrying out their share of the proposed compact. The scheme of the republicans with whom this plan originated is to get democrats at the meeting to agree to support a democrat and a republican which will insure the election of a republican, but the democrat will be left high and dry in the lurch as no republicans will vote for him. The republicans very thinly propose that both sides ignore primaries and run the race on their own hook. Even if the republicans of that ward could put up a bond to do as they agree, democrats should have nothing to do with the scheme. The democrats of the ward can elect two aldermen if they can elect any. It is understood that Hyon H. Cook is the republican who wants a nomination of this sort.

The voters of the Montrose addition are kicking because they are not allowed to register this year, when they were allowed to register and vote at the city election last year. City Engineer Blackford, City Attorney Cotter and the registry clerks all agree that the addition map never been accepted by the city, and while the people of this addition were allowed to vote last year, it was illegal and they had no right to vote. This year they have been refused registration. There are only a few voters in this addition.

G. M. Dallas, acting financial secretary of the Butte Miners' union, is out for the republican nomination for alderman in the Fifth ward, and he will make a very strong contest with R. M. Campbell, the present incumbent.

The name of Judge A. H. Barret was strongly talked of to-day for the democratic nomination for mayor. Judge Barret has been a conscientious and able alderman, is known to all as an upright citizen and sterling business man, and if nominated he could not be downed.

A telegram was sent to W. M. McCormick, at New York, to-day, asking him if he would accept the republican nomination for mayor. The republicans are finding very hard work to induce any good man to lead the forlorn hope.

Registration at 9 o'clock this evening footed up 1,665. This closes the sixth day. It was the quietest day yet in the registry office.

In His Former Field.

BUTTE, March 24.—It will afford pleasure to many people in this city to learn that Dr. Charles P. Hough has resumed the practice of his profession here. It is more than a year since the doctor retired from active practice in Butte. Half of this interval was devoted to hospital work in London, Paris and Berlin, where especial attention was given to surgical work and to the treatment of diseases of women and children. The announcement that Dr. Hough has decided to resume his labors in Butte will be received with great satisfaction, and his welcome back to his old field will be most cordial.

Called at the Castle.

BUTTE, March 24.—Simeon Gervais was a caller to-night at the castle presided over by "Midget" McGinniss, in East Helena street. When he left the place he went straight to a policeman to whom he related that the woman had stolen \$5 from him, and he wanted her arrested. The officer carried out his orders and took both the complainant and the woman to the station. Gervais was unable to give bond for his appearance as a witness and went in search of a bondsman. As he failed to come back "Midget" was released after being detained for some time.

CUT TO THE CORE.

News of All Sorts From Various Parts of the Union.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 24.—The republican state convention has selected delegates to Minneapolis instructed for Harrison.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 24.—The democratic state convention was held to-day. The delegates went to Chicago instructed but in favor of Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Blaine continues to improve. He took a longer walk than usual to-day and is being kept fully advised of all diplomatic proceedings.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Washington special says the president has assured Senators Stanford and Pettit that he would appoint Frank Coombs of Napa to the vacant Japanese consulate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill will be reported to the house this afternoon. The whole amount carried by the bill is \$25,557,000, being \$10,025,000 less than the estimates.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Herald's Washington special says the revenue cutters Corwin and Allatress left San Francisco for Behring sea yesterday, and are looking out for porpoises on the way up.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Herald has a San Diego, Cal., dispatch indicating that the Mexican International company is really composed of British capitalists who are using the company as a cloak to secure the harbor San Quinten, Lower California, for a coaling station for England, between the Nicaragua canal and her possessions of the North Pacific coast.

Butte Notes.

John Estensen was arrested last night by Constable Sipple on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Jon Joutson. A second charge, that of disturbance, also stands against Estensen, and in the latter case his brother, Theodore, is made co-defendant.

Sheriff Jeffreys of Lewis and Clarke county was in the city last night subpoenaing witnesses for a criminal case.

The latest New York styles in hats at Wislouski's, No. 41 East Park street.

CABLE FLASHES.

Bits of Interesting News From Different Foreign Lands.

LONDON, March 24.—The financial crisis in Oporto continues. Several banks, embarrassed by the depositors, are withdrawing their money. The government has asked the Bank of Portugal to assist the three banks that suspended payment. The governor, fearing an outbreak, reinforced the Oporto garrison.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The official messenger says the provinces affected by failure of the crops are now provided with sufficient food to keep the inhabitants until May, and a supply of seed for the next sowing is also assured. The sum of a million roubles has been granted for the purchase of feed for draught cattle.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the officers of the reserve are daily receiving sealed orders in regard to their course of action in case of a sudden mobilization of troops. No doubt every possible measure is being taken to prepare to seize the first advantage after a declaration of war, which, however, will never come to Russia.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 24.—The authorities to-day relieved 5,000 destitute persons. In an interview the mayor said the distress in Queensland, which is widespread and severe, is greatly due to the reckless expenditure on unproductive railways and to bad leadership in the late strikes. The majority of the people, he said, favored the government proposals for the introduction of Polynesian labor.

PARIS, March 24.—The Des Debates this morning says that the bands of anarchists responsible for the recent dynamite explosion, have resolved to use poison for destructive work instead of dynamite which has caused but a trifling loss of life. The dynamiters have been experimenting to discover a poison which would cause death without a risk of detection. A sample of the poison was found during the search of a lodging house.

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Butte City, Montana, March 1, 1892.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.—To George W. Penn, Edwin S. Penn, John Claybaugh, J. K. Lake, Edward Dunkel. —Thomas, your heirs executor, administrators, or assigns. You are hereby notified that Claus Oldhaber, your co-owner, has, in accordance with the provisions of section 2,224, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the "Crescent quartz lode" mining claim, located at the head of the West fork of Olsson's gulch, about 10 miles from Anaconda, in Deer Lodge county, Mont., for the year 1891, one hundred (\$100) dollars, representing work, and you, George W. Penn, Edwin S. Penn, John Claybaugh, J. K. Lake, Edwin Dunkel, Thomas, and all other persons whom it may concern, are hereby notified that if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail to pay to the undersigned your respective portions of said sum according to your real interest, if any, your said interest, if any, in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, pursuant to law.

Dated Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 1, 1892.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—William L. Hoge, plaintiff, versus Mary McGovern, Edward McGovern, Maggie McGovern and Mary McDonald, defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale, in the above named cause, issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana in and for Deer Lodge county, I will sell at sheriff's sale in front of the court house, in the town and county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock p. m., of said day, the property mentioned in said order of sale, and described as follows: Lot numbered eleven (11) in block numbered forty-two (42) in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Montana, according to the official plat and survey of said townsite on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said Deer Lodge county, together with all and singular the improvements and tenements thereon situated.

Dated Deer Lodge, March 16, 1892.
J. R. BOARDMAN, Sheriff.
By THOS. F. WARD, Under Sheriff.
J. R. BOARDMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
15-25-1-5-14

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